

Chief, Industrial Division

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Chief, Producers Equipment Branch

Monthly Report for October 1958.

1. Status of Branch Projects

a. Project No. 32.2115, Participation of the Soviet Rolling Steel Industry in the OK Program, Analyst: [REDACTED] Some work on this being done concurrently with USSR NIS, but major effort to begin after completion of USSR NIS. 25X1A9a

b. Project No. 32.2119, Recent Developments in the Automotive Industry of the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Partially completed. Work on it will be resumed when analyst finishes USSR NIS. 25X1A9a

c. Project No. 32.2120, Recent Developments in Trade of Motor Vehicles and Tractors, Analyst: [REDACTED]. Coordination with S/TF completed. Under review in D/I. 25X1A9a

d. Project No. 32.2363, Soviet Personalities Involved in Atomic Energy Compressor Work, Analyst: [REDACTED] Research to be resumed after completion of USSR NIS and CHICOM NIS. 25X1A9a

e. Project No. 32.2364, Production of Large Gas Turbines, Steam Turbines, and Hydroturbines in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, Analyst: [REDACTED] Analyst will begin work on this after completion of USSR NIS and China NIS, probably in February 1959. Contract employee, [REDACTED] exploiting open source materials in LC for this project. 25X1A9a

f. Project No. 32.2365, The MV and Tractor Industries of the European Satellites, Analyst: [REDACTED] To be commenced upon completion of CHICOM NIS. 25X1A9a

g. Project No. 32.2366, The Construction Equipment Industry of the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Some preliminary research has been done. Work on it postponed until analyst completes USSR NIS. Due date of 27 Feb 1959 will not be met. 31 May seems more likely. 25X1A9a

h. Project No. 32.2367. No analyst available to work on this. (Oilfield Equipment in the USSR).

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i. Project No. 32.2368, Production of Petroleum Refining Equipment in the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] No work done on this. Discussions in progress with D/M which may lead to cancellation. 25X1A9a

j. Project No. 32.620, Statistical Analysis of Production of Motor Vehicles in the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Being rewritten. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a k. Project No. 32.883, Soviet Locomotive Industry, Analyst: [REDACTED] In St/FE; almost ready for printing.

25X1A9a l. Project No. 34.1538, Production of Chemical Equipment in the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Being revised and brought up-to-date.

m. Project No. 34.1927, Production of Metal Cutting Machine Tools in the European Satellites, Analyst: [REDACTED] Research will not be commenced until after CHICOM NIE. Deadline of 12 Dec 1958 will not be met. 25X1A9a

n. Project No. 34.1931, Production of Chemical Equipment in Czechoslovakia, Analyst: [REDACTED] Has been reviewed by Ch/E, and a minor change being made at his request. 25X1A9a

o. Project No. 00.2412, Gaps in Information; contributions submitted for Liquid Oxygen Equipment - USSR and East Germany and for Compressors for Gaseous Diffusion Plants.

## 2. Status of Support Projects

a. Project No. 10.2412, East German NIE. Prior to cancellation of NIE, contributions were completed for instruments, locomotives and rolling stock, motor vehicles, tractors, bearings, and chemical equipment.

25X1A9a b. Project No. 1830, NIS 13A, East Germany, Section 64, Manufacturing and Construction. Contributions submitted for agricultural machinery, anti-friction bearings, chemical equipment, locomotives and railway cars, and optical and precision instruments. [REDACTED] has completed metalworking machinery which is being edited by branch chief. [REDACTED] will complete electrical machinery by mid-November. 25X1A9a

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[REDACTED] reviewed the motor vehicle section and [REDACTED] the instruments section prepared by the Department of the Army.

c. Project No. 30.1826, USSR NIS. All analysts except [REDACTED] 25X1A9a are working on this.

3. Relationships with Other Components

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a. [REDACTED] prepared two items on the USSR motor vehicle industry for CBS, one of which appeared in the CID of 25 October; the other will be published in a forthcoming CID.

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4. Future Plans

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a. [REDACTED] will visit a nearby thermal power plant and a hydroelectric plant on 5 November.

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5. Other Problems and Recommendations

a. For a number of years, various ORR representatives have exerted pressure on FID to put some of their abstracts on 5 x 8 cards rather than issuing them once a month in compilation form. This would apply to specialized information of interest to only a few members of the Intelligence Community. These efforts have been in vain. Analysts, therefore, continue to waste valuable time in clipping and extracting from the monthly FID compilations. Although chances of converting FID to our way of thinking on this matter are slight, we should continue our efforts to secure this change whenever we have the opportunity to do so.

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